House Resolution No. 2446

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Doris Handy has attained distinction during the past sixteen years as a resident of Fulton, Missouri, who works as a Reserve Disaster-Assistance Employee for the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

Whereas, in addition to her stellar activities supplying federal services on behalf of local residents who have been affected by natural disasters, Doris Handy served as one of six members on the Callaway County Board of Jail Visitors, an important endeavor which she began in 1990; and

Whereas, in her role on the Callaway County Board of Jail Visitors, Doris Handy visited the county jail four times per year in order to discuss living conditions and complaints with inmates and then report her findings to the 13th Judicial Circuit Court; and

Whereas, Doris Handy is a Missouri native and author who lived in Fulton forty years ago when she worked at the Biggs Building at Fulton State Hospital; and

Whereas, since her return to Fulton, Doris Handy has served as the Director of the CAN program at SERVE, Incorporated; a housemother at William Woods University; and a promoter of African-American history and Kwanza holiday observances; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Doris Handy will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in the Fulton area as a true community leader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Doris Handy on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 6, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Doris Handy of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20
Joined by the Entire House Membership
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of House Resolution No. 2446, adopted

May 5, 2003.